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TAGS: SWEL, PGOV, US, WB
SUBJECT: LORENZ APPEAL FOR AID TO US COLD VICTIMS

REF: STATE 34647

LORENZ APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO AID U.S. COLD WAVE VICTIMS HAS MET ENORMOUS RESPONSE IN BERLIN AND THE FRG, WITH INTAKE NOW ABOVE DM 800,000 AND WITH TOTAL STILL RISING. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, INTENT IS TO TRANSFER FUNDS, PROBABLY IN WEEK OR SO, TO AMERICAN RED CROSS, TO BE USED AS MAY BE NEEDED COPE WITH COLD-WAVE-CAUSED PROBLEMS. I HAVE NO FEELING THAT LETTER MUST NECESSARILY COME FROM VICE PRESIDENT, BUT IT DOES SEEM TO ME HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT GESTURE OF THIS KIND, KICKED OFF BY BERLINER, AND AIMED AT SHOWING US THAT PEOPLE OF THIS CITY REMEMBER AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT AMERICANS HAVE DONE FOR THEM, SHOULD ELICIT SOME KIND OF "THANK YOU" NOTE FROM HIGH-LEVEL WASHINGTON FIGURE. CASE FOR SOME SUCH WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO GESTURE IS ACCENTUATED BY FACT THAT WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS TODAY CARRY STORY ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO HONECKER ACKNOWLEDGING ELECTION CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESSING HOPE FOR GOOD US-GDR
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